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SUBJECT: COMORIAN REQUEST FOR US SUPPORT AT UNGA

REFS: (A) ANTANANARIVO 1504; (B) ANTANANARIVO 1519

1. AS REPORTED REF A, COMORIAN REPUBLIC (CR) HAS ASKED THAT
USG SUPPORT AN APPROACH IT INTENDS TO MAKE AT 32ND UNGA FOR
INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO COMPENSATE CR FOR EXPENSES
GENERATED BY REPATRIATION OF COMORIAN REFUGEES FROM MADAGASCAR.
CR FEELS IT IS ALL THE MORE DESERVING OF USCH ASSISTANCE AS
IT SUBORDINATED ITS OWN INTEREST TO OVERALL INTERESTS OF OAU
BY NOT INSISTING ON PUBLICATION OF OAU REPORT SHARPLY CRITICAL
OF MALAGASY REPUBLIC FOR ITS ROLE IN MASSACRE OF COMORIANS AT
MAJUNGA IN DECEMBER 1976.

2. IN MAKING REQUEST TO ME FOR US SUPPORT COMORIAN OFFICIALS
INDICATED THEY WOULD WELCOME EARLY INDICATION OF USG REACTION.
AS I WILL BE RETURNING TO MORONI IN EARLY SEPTEMBER, SUBJECT TO
DEPT'S CONCURRENCE (REF B), I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM
AT LEAST A PRELIMINARY REACTION. IF DEPT CONCURS, I WOULD LIKE
TO SAY THAT USG (A) IS SYMPATHETIC IN PRINCIPLE; (B) LOOKS
FORWARD TO DISCUSSING SPECIFICS OF COMORIAN PROPOSAL WITH
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COMORIAN UN DEL IN NEW YORK; AND (C) CAN DECIDE AT THAT TIME
WHAT TYPE OF SUPPORT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE IN UN CONTEXT.

3. EARLY INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED.BARRETT

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